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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Star Theater

—Today—

Tom Mix in

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And a Hank Mann

Coming Monday

Gladys Walton in

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And a Harold Lloyd Comedy

PEOPLE URGED TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF ROAD MEASURE IN SPITE OF DECISION



Herbert C. Hoover, as chairman of the European relief council, paid a visit to the Bush docks in Brooklyn the other day to supervise personally the shipment of foodstuffs to the council's distribution centers in central Europe.

STERN WARNING IS GIVEN GERMANS TO MEET THE DEMANDS

(International News Service)

BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 5.—A stern warning to Germany not to attempt to evade the Allied demands for disarmament and war indemnity was sounded by Premier Lloyd George in a speech here today. The Premier declared that the Allies are determined that Germany must disarm, despite the fact that "Germany is threatened with something like revolution." He said the world could have no positive assurance of lasting peace until there is disarmament.

"A challenge treaty is now in suspense. Notably there are two conditions which must be respected by Germany. There can be no peace without disarmament. We can no longer tolerate the terrible equipment and armament of the past," said Lloyd George.

The Premier declared the whole German people wanted war and that no one class was particularly guilty.

"All the German people are solid for war. If they had won the war they all would gladly have shared in the booty. If the counter-proposals for indemnity to be presented by Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, are fair, they will get consideration. If they are only for evasion they will not stand."

WILL HOLMES CASE IS NEARING AN END

(International News Service)

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 5.—The Short and Bob Cunningham, indicted with 16 others in connection with the slaying of Don Stevenson, prohibition officer, will go to the jury today.

Holmes, it is said, is the leader of an alleged "moonshiners' ring" which conspired to kill prohibition officers. Three members of the alleged ring have already been tried and convicted. Louis Kirby, Holmes' chauffeur, testified Holmes was the owner of several stills and he had heard him say he would "get" prohibition officers if they destroyed any more of his plants.

Hamp Kirby, first man to be tried, now under sentence of life imprisonment, was the principal witness for the state in the Holmes case. Jake Smith, now under sentence of 30 years, denied any knowledge of the conspiracy. Later, however, under cross-examination, his statement became contradictory when asked why he ran away, he said that it was because he didn't want to testify.

More interest is manifest in the outcome of the Holmes trial than in any of the others.

A crowd of interested spectators filled the courtroom to the doors.

PROBE ASKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Investigation by the Department of Justice of coal prices charged the shipping board during 1920 has been requested by Rear Admiral Benson, chairman of the shipping board.

Hoover Sending Food to Hungry Europe

"While Life There's Hope," Says Patterson, Member of Commission

OTHER AMENDMENTS MAY BE AFFECTED TOO

Service Men May Lose Benefit of Poll Tax-Exemption.

The capital is blue as a result of the decision of the Supreme Court, holding unconstitutional the \$25,000,000 good roads bond amendment, according to A. G. Patterson, president of the Alabama Public Service Commission and member of the Alabama Highway Commission from the Eighth Congressional district. Mr. Patterson returned here today to spend the week-end with his family here. He will return to Montgomery Sunday afternoon.

Despite the decision of the court holding the amendment null and void, the Alabama Highway Association will go right ahead with its efforts to obtain a majority in favor of the amendment, to be voted on February 8, and authorizing the commission to dispose of the bonds at an interest rate of not exceeding 6 per cent, Mr. Patterson announced.

"Of course everybody was not surprised at the decision of the court," Mr. Patterson said. "It was not entirely unexpected, but there was a degree of disappointment in all circles, nevertheless. It was a great blow at the state's plan for development of the Alabama road system."

Life There's Hope

"However, so long as there is life there is hope, and we still have the right to request a rehearing. Whether or not the request will accomplish anything is problematical, but we still have the hope."

In the meantime the state highway advocates are going ahead with the campaign to obtain ratification of the new amendment to be voted on this month.

"The original amendment received perhaps the greatest majority ever given a similar measure in this state. It was reaffirmed by the legislature when the second amendment was offered. If it is reaffirmed by the people this month these considerations may or may not have some weight with the court."

May Affect Others

Mr. Patterson stated constitutional authorities fear that other amendments may be affected by the decision on the bond act. Included in these measures is the amendment providing relief from payment of poll taxes by men who served in the military service. The amendment, which was passed last year by the people of the state, exempts service men from payment of the tax from their entry into the service until 1923.

While the soldier amendment was not under consideration by the court at this time, it is declared that it was submitted through practically the same channels as was the road amendment. It is feared that should it be attacked in court, it would be held unconstitutional. Should this action be taken this year, it would render voteless all men who have been receiving benefits under its provisions, inasmuch as the poll tax for 1921 could not be paid for this year after February 1.

SILVERMAN STOCK IS BOUGHT BY ORY

UNDERSTOOD IT WILL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN TWO ORY STORES

The bankrupt stock of Charles Silverman, at Hartsville, has been purchased by S. E. Ory, it was announced this afternoon. The consideration is said to have been approximately \$18,000.

While Mr. Ory was not ready at this time to announce his plans in connection with the stock's disposal, it was understood that it would be divided between the local Ory store and the one at Hartsville.

REPUBLICANS MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAM NOW EXISTING IN SENATE

Propose to Use Sundry Civil Appropriation Measure as Lever

PENROSE ANTICIPATES VOTE EARLY IN WEEK

Republican Leaders Again Reverse Themselves on the Tariff Legislation

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The legislative jam in the senate was broken today when Republican leaders succeeded in having the sundry civil appropriation bill called up. The bill contains an appropriation for \$10,000,000 for the further development of the Muscle Shoals project, in which Democratic senators are interested. The tariff bill was temporarily laid aside.

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Another attempt was made by Republican leaders today in the Senate to break the legislative jam. They proposed to use the sundry civil appropriations bill as a lever to prevent a renewal of the footloose debate on the emergency tariff bill.

Senator Penrose, Republican, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the finance committee, insists that a vote on the tariff bill, with or without a unanimous consent agreement, will be secured next week.

Penrose's announcement that he anticipated a vote on the bill next week was construed by his Democratic opponents as meaning the Republican leaders had again reversed themselves and, finding themselves unable to support the bill with the appropriations bill, had decided instead of opposing a vote to support one.

Both sides concede if the bill does come to a vote its passage is probable, although the President's veto of it is also anticipated. Less than four weeks now remain in which to dispose of twelve appropriation bills, including those providing for the army and navy establishment and even with the tariff bill out of the way, the Republican leaders admit the Senate will have to move fast to pass them all.

OIL DEVELOPMENT PLANS CONSIDERED BY COMMISSIONERS

The plan for developing the oil possibilities here was under consideration by the Alabama Public Service Commission today. President Patterson, accompanied by Capt. W. C. Oxley, attorney for the commission, was making an investigation of the project today and the report will be laid before the commission at its regular session on Wednesday, according to present plans.

Under the provisions of a recently enacted law, all stock offered for sale to the public comes under the scrutiny of the public service body. Once stamped with the approval of the state, the stock may be offered for sale in any part of Alabama.

2 Appointments Made by Kilby

(International News Service)

MONTGOMERY, Feb. 5.—The governor's office today announced the appointment of Harwell Davis to succeed J. Q. Smith as attorney-general of Alabama and the appointment of Smith to be judge of the circuit court at Birmingham to succeed Judge John Pugh, deceased.

Opossum Found; Good Luck Sign

E. F. Wilson and Frank Cole, employees of the Louisville and Nashville shops, discovered an opossum last night on Sixth avenue near the Taven, it was reported this morning. Some hailed the find as a good luck sign.

CYCLONE SWEEPS HALEYVILLE AND DOES BIG DAMAGE; NO LIVES ARE LOST

Small Outhouses and Live Stock Are Reported Blown Away

RESIDENCE PICKED UP AND BLOWN 100 YARDS

Family Had Just Escaped From Building and Are uninjured

(International News Service)

HALEYVILLE, Ala., Feb. 5.—A cyclonic storm struck Haleyville at 4:30 o'clock this morning. Houses were moved. Small outhouses, garages, automobiles and some live stock were blown away.

Telegraph and telephone communications were broken. So far no one is reported injured, though it is considered miraculous how some escaped being killed.

The residence of E. J. McNabb was picked up by the twister and removed 100 yards into Mineral Springs hollow. Mr. and Mrs. McNabb and their three children escaped to a place of safety just before the house was carried away.

The family of J. R. Duncan was uninjured when their residence was blown off its foundation. A cow and horse were killed when a barn collapsed.

A cow was blown over a fence without injury. The twister came from a northwestern direction and its outward course appeared almost due north.

No reports have been received here of the cyclone striking in any other section.

ANOTHER VISITOR UNDER TREATMENT FOR "SMALLPOX"

Another visitor to the Twin Cities was under smallpox treatment by the health officials today, following an examination last night by Dr. B. F. Austin and Dr. J. Y. Hamil.

The victim is a white man of excellent appearance and a member of the T. P. A. He was very much chagrined when he was told he was a sufferer from the dreaded disease. According to the information given Dr. Austin, the visitor, who thought he was suffering from some sort of minor disease, went to Dr. Hamil last night for medical treatment.

The latter became suspicious of the symptoms and called in Dr. Austin. The victim was placed in an isolated building last night. Today members of the T. P. A. were planning to do everything possible for his comfort.

Albany High and Athens Aggies Tie

The Albany high school basketeers and Athens Aggies tied at Athens yesterday, 6-6 in a spectacular game of basketball. Massey starred for Athens, while Carroll occupied a similar role for Albany. Tuck and Holt's fast foot work was another feature. A double-header will be played Tuesday in Albany.

The line-ups yesterday follow:

Albany—Holt and Carroll, forwards; Tuck, center; McAbee and Thomas, guards; Batten and Ebanks, substitutes.

Aggies—Braley and Edmundson, forwards; Massey, center; Cagle and Gordon, guards.

Harding Considers Important Issues

(International News Service)

FORT PIERCE, Fla., Feb. 5.—Two important problems are known to be under consideration by President-elect Harding today. He is reported to be deeply conscious of the importance of the relations between Japan and the United States, which his administration will be called upon to settle, and is extremely anxious to select an ambassador to the court of the Mikado, in whose ability and discretion he has absolute confidence.

JURY IS EXPECTED TO GET LANCASTER CASE THIS EVENING

(International News Service)

HAMILTON, Ala., Feb. 5.—Fifty minutes after court convened today the defense closed its case in the trial of Sergeant Robert L. Lancaster, charged with the lynching of William Baird at Jasper on January 13. Two hours will be consumed in rebuttal, the state announced.

Arguments were begun at noon. The being allotted each side. W. C. Davis, for the state, was expected to be placed in the hands of the jury early this evening. It was announced, after a conference between opposing counsel, that tentative agreement had been reached that the trial of Sergeant Glenn Stephens, second of the nine members of Company M to be placed on trial, would begin on Monday, February 14.

Defense witnesses today included oversize veterans who testified as to Lancaster's war record. Shelby Hodges of Hodges testified that he was in the war with Lancaster and that the defendant's character was good.

State's attorneys announced the state will put up seven witnesses in rebuttal. Indications are that Judge Sowell will charge the jury just before or just after the evening meal.

Arguments were to begin when the state closed its rebuttal, three hours effort to see the witnesses.

He stopped the trial one time yesterday and, looking toward the rear, said: "What do you think those benches are made for?" The crowd promptly stepped from the benches, but soon had stepped upon them again.

Judge Sowell stopped the trial again. "Those benches back there were made to sit on and not to stand on, and I am not going to stand on your standing on them." The crowd stopped again.

There was much coughing in the courtroom at another time. "I would suggest that those who have colds and coughs should go to the drug store across the street and get some cough drops," said the Judge.

Officer W. R. Scarbrough, of the state law enforcement department, takes credit for capturing the only man who has been charged with dispensing liquor in Hamilton since the trial started. This man, Henry Jones, who lives 14 miles from Hamilton, is alleged to have secreted liquor in the woods near Hamilton and to have dispensed it to the thirsty ones. Mr. Scarbrough secreted himself near the liquor cache and captured Jones and a fruit jar filled with liquor and a quart bottle half full. Jones made bond on a charge of selling liquor in violation of the state law.

The only automobile stolen from Hamilton in many years has been found. Somebody drove the car out of town and onto a country road a few miles away, where it was abandoned and was found the next day.

Jurors and spectators who are unacquainted with the strike in the coal district know now what an "Easay joint" is. A witness in Sergeant Lancaster's trial referred to the passing of the "Easay joint" while going from Townsend to the soldiers' barracks.

"What is an Easay joint?" asked Attorney Leel Gray for the defense.

"An Easay joint is where they issue grub to union men," answered the witness.

Mrs. Cork, sister of Sergeant Lancaster, reached Hamilton yesterday and sat beside him during his trial. Mrs. Cork lives in Tuscaloosa county.

The mother and sister of Will Baird, the man lynched by the mob, have also come to Hamilton and sat behind the prosecuting attorneys during the day. Baird's father and brother have been in Hamilton since the trial began.

Trains Crash and Passengers Shaken

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Twelve hundred passengers on two Manhattan-bound Brooklyn Rapid Transit trains were badly shaken up and thrown into a panic during the morning rush hour today as the result of a rear-end collision at the Norwood avenue station of the Lexington line.

Employees said the crash was due to a heavy fog that hung over the city.

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CHARLES G. DAWES IN STRONG LANGUAGE REBUKES POLITICIANS

It is easier to scope up water with a sieve than it is to grind with the water that has passed. Not in such mild language, but with much more force, Charles G. Dawes, chief of supply procurement for the American army in France, expressed a similar thought, when he recently appeared before a House war investigation committee. Mr. Dawes, though a Republican and at present prominently mentioned to succeed W. G. P. Harding, as head of the federal reserve banking system, and also as a member of President Harding's cabinet, had been asked by Democrats to give testimony, in rebuttal of certain charges of war extravagance.

Among other claims, it had been argued that too little had been asked by this country for left over war supplies that had been sold to France. Mr. Dawes said that in his opinion the \$400,000 charged for the war remnants, was really too much. The witness is reported to have said to the committee in stentorian tones:

"It is just that sort of fool argument that forced Great Britain to hold on to its stock and attempt to drive a hard bargain. The stuff is there today, rotting. You cannot discuss an ex parte question of 3,000 miles away. There is no use to try and throw mud when you were not there to know conditions. England lost billions of dollars by listening to that sort of talk—listening to a lot of people who were afraid of muck makers at home. They are raising the devil in England now because England did not sell its supplies when we sold."

The star witness further told the committee and the nation, that time could be better spent in reforming the present manner of federal finance, which he described as "an evil of a hundred years standing."

But the witness' loudest language and strongest expletives were reserved for all those little politicians who since the signing of the armistice, have sought to get a kind of sham glory to themselves, by criticising and in every way possible detracting from the glory of the American army. Whether present or absent this class of folks received a real "cussing" from Mr. Dawes, who added that he had neither apology or excuse for choosing the language that he did. Parading real or imaginary faults of other people, especially when those people happen to be the ones who crossed the submarine infested ocean, to defend American honor and humanity on the fields of France will get nowhere with the majority of the people, when the people have time for sober thought and sound judgment, they will rise up and call the professional war critics "cursed." It is already beginning to be a national wonder, how it has come about that, critics of the war have been able to get away with what they have had to say, without being called down oftener and more profanely by such men as Mr. Dawes. The contrast, with which the general public is asked to regard the late great war, and its soldiers and the Civil war and its heroes, is another remarkable thing about present day "psychology." We have not been allowed—and it was right—to forget the war records of the men in blue and gray. But how little do we hear about the records of heroism of those who wore the khaki in the world war. For all we hear of it, in our busy strife among ourselves, where class consciousness is too pronounced the great war might have been fought ten thousand years ago on the planet of Mars. Can it be that if the so-called dominant party chiefs had led the great war, instead of the leaders of Democracy, that there would be such heavy blanket of silence thrown over the actual accomplishments of America, and so much mere noise and hot air about alleged extravagance practiced three thousand miles away!

MARTENS SEES A LIGHT

On the eve of his departure for so-called "Soviet ambassador," Ludwig Martens who did not seem to be very cheerful over his prospective return to that happy paradise of idealists, made one statement that indicated he has seen a new light. Parrying the real reasons for his deportation in discussing the possibility of trade relations between the United States and Russia, the "ambassador" said that the whole question was one "of the sincerity of the governments entering into that agreement." Nothing could be truer than this. And in saying it Mr.

Martens has uncovered the sore spot in this whole much-muddled issue of trade with soviet Russia. For what Great Britain and all other nations, including the Scandinavian, that have essayed to look into this problem have learned is, that they cannot believe the spoken or written word of the soviet government or the soviet envoys in any particular. Absolute indifference to the good faith of anything they may say or do is the cardinal creed of the Bolshevik leaders. They make no bones about it. Lenin cynically admits that they have not the slightest intention of living up to anything that they may promise if it does not suit them so to do. In London the British government found out that Krassin promised solemnly one thing and did another. As he portrayed the great advantages of peaceful trade with Russia to those commercial circles in England whose good-will he wished to secure, at the same time he was paying one money for the revolutionary propaganda and did not conceal the fact from the "Red" revolutionaries that his "peaceful trade" speeches were all meant to deceive. Consequently he is back in Russia, and the question of his good faith and that of his government is still the stumbling block in the commercial negotiations.

—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS FOR SABBATH AND OTHER DAYS

By J. E. Blair

"And he King said: 'Is here no yet any of the household of Saul, to whom I can show the kindness of God, for his son Jonathan's sake?' Speaking from memory, these are the words of the text used by Rev. S. D. Logan, formerly pastor of the Westminster church, when at the Y. M. C. A. one Sunday afternoon, years ago, he preached a sermon, described by Dr. John S. Park, then pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Decatur, as 'the greatest I ever heard in the Twin Cities, excepting the one I heard by Bishop Hendrix, from the text: 'I came that ye might have life more abundantly'.' At the time of the sermon in question Dr. Logan, Rev. Golson Yates, and Rev. Geo. L. Jenkins, (the latter is now dead), were frequently heard at the shops, in the churches, and almost anywhere, speaking against the legalized saloon. Dr. Logan was one of the most commanding of all the 'political persons' who appeared against John Barleycorn.

To the query of King David in the text, Dr. Logan told his hearers, who were gathered in the second story auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., now turned into a dormitory that one Ziba, a trusted servant of the late King Saul, replied: "Jonathan, hath yet a son who is lame in his feet."

Second Samuel 4:4, names this son and describes him as follows: "And, Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son that was lame of his feet. He was five years old, when the tidings came of Saul and Jonathan out of Jezreel, and his nurse took him up and fled; and it came to pass as she made haste to flee, that he fell, and became lame. And his name was Mephibosheth."

Dr. Logan said that David ordered that Mephibosheth, should have all his possessions restored to him, and that the lame boy should "eat bread at the King's table continually." The preacher declared that he had chosen the story of King David's dealings with Jonathan's son, because it typified God's dealings with fallen humanity. As "Ziba" had carried out the King's orders to invite Mephibosheth, so the speaker declared that he would extend God's invitation of complete forgiveness, and the right to eat the bread of eternal life to his hearers.

"I am, only Ziba", Dr. Logan would say occasionally, as he proceeded with his great discourse. He said it was of small consequence as to how men fell, the important thing being that they were "down" and needed to be raised. He said that Mephibosheth had to be brought from a place named "Lodabar" which the preacher said meant "desert." The desolation caused by sin was pictured with great vividness. The escape of the lame man from poverty and ruin, was compared to the escape men may make now, from desert places, to a seat in the palace of the Great King. The heartiness with which God receives returned prodigals, was told in such glowing terms, that those of his hearers who had accepted divine invitations previously, felt like they desired to accept them all over again. The preacher explained that as David wished to favor the descendants of his former enemy Saul, because of "Jonathan", as God wished to reconcile His enemies for "Jesus' Sake". When Dr. Logan spoke of unconverted people being the "enemies of God", he seemed to realize that he had raised a "leading question"; but he fully held his ground by stating very forcefully: "You do not believe you are enemies of God! But you are in rebellion against God. Your conduct if continued and multiplied would knock God off of His throne!"

Outside of his chosen text Dr. Logan, quoted from other parts of the story of Mephibosheth, often reminding his hearers that "he did eat continually, at the King's table." He did not close his sermon, without reminding, that the relations of the guests of God, and their Great Benefactor were permanent, as were also those of David, and the lame son of Jonathan. Second Kings 21:7. "But the King spared Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, because of the Lord's oath."

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Proposition to Tax Single Men Has Aroused Active Opposition of Philadelphia Scribe.

One of those business men's associations which so often are effective as goals to drive municipal ambition to the heights now invites the lifted eyebrow by suggesting that a tax of two or three dollars a year be paid upon every single man, remarks the Philadelphia Bulletin.

The notion is rooted in injustice. Obviously the business gentlemen are married. The single man, especially if he be young and thoughtless, is about the highest taxed citizen in the community. He is manna for the laundrymen and he pays as much to have his buttons sewed on—lonely man that he is—as some real estate owners put up in formal taxes. He is the mystical element which enables the restaurant owners to pay high rents for expensive quarters in the central sections of the city, for he is politely robbed every time he sits down to a desolate meal.

Avoid waste and damage. It is estimated that if every employee on this division would save one pound of coal a day, it would result in a net saving of \$5000 per annum.

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"Stop the leaks and waste of water.

"Avoid rough handling of cars and economize in the use of oil.

"Have old tools repaired where possible and save those suitable only for scrap.

"Render the best service possible every minute that you are on duty without wasting time.

"Economize in the use of stationery, which costs more than twice what it did three years ago.

"Do not hesitate to bring to the attention of the heads of your respective departments any means of effecting economies and improving the service that may occur to you. Your thoughts may be used to develop more business and effect economies.

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DISPOSED OF DREAD ENEMY

Remarkable Intelligence Shown by Prairie Dogs in Burying Rattle-snake Alive.

It would not seem a very easy thing to bury a snake alive, but that is what an Oklahoma man saw some prairie dogs do.

He was resting under a tree when he noticed a commotion among some prairie dogs near him. They would run up to a certain spot, peep at something, and then scamper back. Looking more closely, he saw 15 to 20 dogs about a rattlesnake, which presently went into one of the dogs' holes.

No sooner had it disappeared than the little fellows began to push in dirt, evidently to fill up the hole. By the time they had pretty well covered the entrance the snake struck his head up through the dirt, and every dog scampered off to a safe distance, all the time barking.

The snake crawled to another hole about a rod distant, and went in. Then forward came the dogs again, and all went to work to push up earth to the hole. This time they succeeded, and completely covered the entrance. This done they proceeded to beat the earth down, employing their noses for this purpose. When they had rendered the earth quite hard they went away. The observer examined their work, and was surprised to find that they had packed the earth in solid with their noses, and had sealed the snake inside.

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, 1119 Fifth Ave. S. Chas. M. Davis. 5-37

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 2 large rooms and hall, bath, phone and light, garage on place. Phone Decatur 118. 5-37

FOR RENT—3 rooms furnished or unfurnished; downstairs, front. L. G. Brown, 307 Fourth ave. W., Albany, Ala.; phone Decatur 56. 5-37

FOR RENT—Farm near Neel, Alabama, with bottom and up land. See R. G. McClure, 1709 Sixth Ave. South or phone Albany 360 W. 1-67

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISE—Rate book mailed free. Standard Advertising Agency, 405 Victoria, St. Louis. 5-17

LOOK—For the next few weeks we will have time to do your land and lot surveying; we do it right; reasonable prices. Lund & Hill, engineers. 5-32

WHEN YOU want dependable cleaning, dyeing, pressing or alterations and repairs, call Albany 437. The Vogue, 103 Moulton st. 1-67

FURNITURE CRATED and repaired, tools sharpened, mirrors resilvered, gas and electric fixtures, brass and metal beds repolished and rebracketed. Call Decatur 498, Decatur Crating and Repair Co.; trunk and light dryage. 5-30

See our Stoves and Ranges before you buy. Dinsmore Bros. 26-17

FOR SALE—Willard 12-volt storage battery for Dodge car. C. W. Block, at Frank Lide's. 5-37

MILLIONS of frost-proof cabbage plants, all varieties, \$1.25 per 1000; ship any day you say; guarantee to please you. Shoe Plant Co., Valdosta, Ga. 4-67

BARRED ROCK bargains—Thompson's "Ringlets," dark line, and Holtermann's famous "Aristocrats," in light Barred Rocks; exhibition quality cockerels from high producing hens at \$5, \$8 and \$10; eggs, \$2 to \$5 per 15. If interested call and inspect my yards at 12th ave. and Second st. W., or phone 462-W. J. E. Moyer, Albany, Ala. 4-31

ON TUESDAY, FEB. 8, I will sell to the highest bidder at 219 Moulton street, stock of groceries and fixtures of the Davis Grocery Co. Sale at 11 a. m. R. J. Moseley. 3-47

FOR SALE—6-room bungalow at 411 Prospect Drive; possession given immediately; household furniture will also be sold. For information phone Albany 458-W. 3-37

LIMITED AMOUNT selected Foster's Improved Cotton Seed; 1-3-16 in. staple, early as King's Improved; very prolific; try it. Gus Poole, phone 400, Albany, Ala. 3-37

FOR SALE—Pair good farm mules, wagon and harness; will trade for Ford car in good condition; mules can be seen at Hartsville, Ala. W. S. Poole, care R. L. Sherrill, wholesale grocer, Hartsville, Ala. 3-37

FOR SALE—Terms to suit. Hollow Wall Concrete Bungalow, latest Dry Construction, 4th Ave. West, John D. Wyker & Son. 31-67

FOR SALE—Cotton seed for planting. Wannamaker Cleveland, and Hagers, first year from original seed, first picking from cotton that produced bale to the acre. \$2.50 per bushel. Place your orders early, as the supply is limited. Otto Meebes, Box U., Albany, Ala. 326-17

FOR SALE—Stove wood, blocks \$4 per load; split, \$5. Leave order with Dillehay & Putnam, 1335 Fourth avenue, south. J23 to F14

FOR SALE—Cash or Credit—One used Ford Coupelet. Dr. F. L. Chenault.

HEATER AND STOVE WOOD FOR SALE—Call Albany 124. May 3-17

LOST—Lady's wrist watch between 918 Oak st. and Woolworth's store. If found return to 918 Oak st., Decatur, and receive reward. 5-37

We have for sale quite a lot of No oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. \$30-17

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON IS UNFINISHED

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—It will come as a surprise to many people that the United States Capitol is unfinished. A still greater surprise is the fact that an appropriation of \$20,000, made three years ago by Congress to finish the blank space in the historic frieze in the cyclorama, far up in the vast dome of the building, remains unexecuted.

More than 30 years ago, Brumidi, the great Italian artist, died, leaving unfinished the great work of panel painting in the rotunda of the capitol. Now comes Charles Ayre Whipple.

Albany Business Men Winners Again

The Albany Business Men were winners again last night in the "Y" bowling tournament, defeating the Kiwanis club in a postponed game.

The scores follow:

	Albany Business Men
Austin	171 149 181
Sorber	109 126 147
Baird	129 143 184
Eggers	122 105 85
Matlock	146 146 248

KIWANIS CLUB

Troup	154 124 160
B. F. Austin	114 120 134
Thomas	118 126 114

The Albany Business Men will play the Machinists Monday night.

Beloved Woman Dies at Knoxville

J. H. McWhirter, minister.

We take pleasure having strangers in the city visit us Sundays. It is beautiful to be at the house of the Lord on the first day of the week, but it is more beautiful to be on time for Bible school at 9:45; church 11 a. m., and the Endeavor at 6:15 and church 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. F. Stuckey, pastor.

A wire from Knoxville this morning to J. P. Matlock brought the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Mary Walker, mother of Mrs. Matlock, who is there now. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church, a splendid woman and a most lovable character. It is said of Mrs. Walker that she had only good to say of all, a beautiful trait. Mr. Matlock leaves tonight to attend the funeral.

DECATOR BAPTIST CHURCH

C. C. Davison, pastor.

Subject at 11 a. m., "God's Wonderful Gift of Love." Subject 7:15 p. m., "God's Love Working in Us." A cordial invitation to all. Strangers welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST, ALBANY

R. F. Stuckey, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunbeams will meet at 1:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:15. Sunday School Workers' Council at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Everybody welcome.

FIRST METHODIST, DECATUR

G. M. Davenport, pastor.

Sermon 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Call to Do the Will of God." A sermon of interest to parents, children and young people. Sermon 7:30 p. m. "Praising God With the Whole Heart." Epworth League 6:30 by the pastor. Address by Miss Louise Robinson on "Life Service." A cordial welcome to the public.

OF USEFULNESS AT LAST

Alarm Clock, in Its Final Moments, Proved That It Had Some Reason for Existence.

CHURCH OF GOD

L. E. Hall, pastor.

Sixth avenue and Fourth street, south. Sunday school 9:45. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "How a Man Must Live to Be a Christian."

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Two Poles" at 11 a. m. "The Serpent in the Home." 7:30 p. m. Following the evening sermon the ladies will present the pageant, "Girding the World with Light." During February the evening sermons will be on "The Home." Topics are as follows:

Feb. 6—"The Serpent in the Home." Feb. 13—"The Old-Fashioned Home."

Feb. 20—Young people's night, "The Young People of the Home." Feb. 27—"The Modern Home."

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST

G. C. Walker, pastor.

We will have services at all the usual hours during the day. We still have prayer services each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Will be glad to have you worship with us.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Morgan County Bank building, room 3.

Services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Spirit."

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

L. F. Goodwin, pastor.

All regular services for the day. The pastor preaches morning and evening. A welcome for all.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. Petrey Ezell, pastor.

East Jackson street, Albany, opposite East Ward school. Take Loop car east to Maple street and walk one block to right. Sunday school 10 a. m. Be present and on time. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" We welcome all.

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pie, a Frenchman, who is probably the artist who will fill in the space left blank by Brumidi. He hopes to paint in a panel entitled "The Spirit of 1917." Naturally, it reflects the story of the World War, thus fitting in with the other historical panels detailing striking events in the history of the nation as far back as the rescue of Captain John Smith by Pocahontas.

When Congress appropriated \$20,000 to complete Brumidi's work it was with the proviso that an artist be found who could imitate the great Italian artist's style. Artists say that Whipple's panel is a masterpiece.

Hospital Notes

Fourteen patients and all convalescing.

The grounds have been much improved the past two weeks. The dead trees having been cut down and chopped up for wood, the place raked and elm trees set out on each side of the driveway, in a few years the shady wood will be a beautiful approach to the hospital.

It was a kindly thought that prompted the giving of the collection taken at the graduation at the Central Baptist church Sunday night to the hospital. It amounted to more than \$25 and was greatly appreciated just at this time when work on the grounds is in progress.

The Westminster Junior Missionary Band showed their enthusiasm by collecting curios for an exhibit at the Sunday school room Thursday night. Indian pottery, rugs and baskets were especially interesting as their home work is partly among the Navajo Indians. Pictures of Mission stations and baskets from Alaska where the band contributes to the Sheldon Jackson school in Sitka, China was represented by pottery, shoes and a plate from Canton, where the True Light seminary for girls is their special work.

Japan had a beautiful brass tea kettle, flowers and other articles, while Japanese and Chinese incense perfumed the air, India prints and several wood articles from far away India.

There were African native woven garments and horrid idols from Africa, a German Bible and pottery several hundred years old.

Chocolate and wafers were served by members of the band to the visitors who appreciated the hospitality.

Anna Tidwell, Secretary.

Ancients believed that poisons placed in rhinoceros horn cups would show itself by bubbling, so ancients used these cups for drinking purposes.

Makes Hot Water Bottles Last Longer

To make a hot water bottle last longer and fit the body more comfortably, remove all air from the bottle after filling and before screwing in the stopper, by resting the bottle on a shelf or table, holding the top of the bottle in one hand and gently pressing down until the water comes to the opening. Hold in this position while the stopper is screwed in. The bottle should not be more than two-thirds full.—M. H. S., Iowa.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, mean kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Sold all druggists.—Adv.

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Cut full, roomy, have colored pearl button, triple stitch, very special \$1.00

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Silk web, black and white only, extra length, a regular \$2.00 article, \$1.00

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B. V. D. style, athletic cut, made of fine quality of dimity, regular price \$1.00 \$1.25, second suit \$1.00

HOUSE SHOES \$1.00

Grey with hard sole, not many sizes left, cut low at ankle, very Spec. \$1.00

HATS \$7.50

All colors and all sizes, Hi-Art quality, all the wanted styles, first Hat \$1.00 \$7.50, second Hat \$1.00

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Made of real heavy material back is fleece lined, long cuff. These gloves certainly do wear, Special—

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\$4.00 SILK B. V. D. \$3.00

Pink and blue, large and small sizes, \$3, second one only

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FLANNEL PAJAMAS \$1

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FOR TORPID LIVER
Tennessee Lumberman Talks of His Successful Use of Black-Draught for Colds and Headaches.

Jamestown, Tenn.—"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for years, in fact it is the only liver medicine that does me any good," says Mr. L. A. Regan, a well-known lumberman of this place. When I was single, I used it for headaches, and especially if I got a cold and got feverish, I take a good dose of Black-Draught, and it sets me right.

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Every member of the family occasionally needs the assistance that Black-Draught can give, in helping to cleanse the system and relieve or prevent the troubles that come from a lazy, torpid liver.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 208-W Albany

CLUB CALENDAR Monday

Monday Night Bridge.....	Mrs. W. R. Smith
Ladies' Aid, Westminster Presbyterian church (3 p.m.)	Mrs. Frank
Christian Women's Union (2 p.m.)	Mrs. W. O. Tally
Tuesday	
Wednesday Card Club.....	Mrs. E. P. Calvin
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.....	Mrs. D. G. Perkins
Auction Book Club.....	Mrs. M. W. Murray
Cotaco Club (2:30).....	Mrs. Ike Scheer
Wednesday	
Silk Stocking Club (2:30 p.m.).....	Mrs. W. B. Markstein
Married Ladies' Bridge (2 p.m.).....	Mrs. Dyke Echols
Thursday	
Progressive Rook.....	Mrs. M. L. Hardage
Thursday Rook.....	Mrs. John Hamlin
Thursday Rook (2 p.m.).....	Mrs. Calvin
Friday	
Friday Night Club.....	

MISSSES MARY LOU AND UNITY DANCEY BRIDGE HOSTESSES

Friday was the day chosen by the Misses Dancey on which to entertain at cards. The guests, who were invited for two o'clock were received by these hostesses in the ball room of the Lyons Hotel, which was most artistically decorated for this brilliant affair in a motif suggestive of the valentine season. A graceful basket of red roses with ferns adorned the piano, while other floral decorations were blooming Persian violets. A pleasing lighting arrangement was effected by the heart decorated red shades.

Twelve linen covered tables were placed for the Auction game and hand painted heart shaped score cards, marked the places for forty eight guests. The table, arranged for the guests invited for the social hour which followed the game, was centered by a cymamen and further emphasized the Valentine motif in the heart shaped place cards and cupids.

After a most interesting contest the handsome silver basket offered for high score was presented Mrs. C. B. Elliott and the consolation, an exquisitely cut mayonnaise bowl was awarded Mrs. Sam Irwin, who was so fortunate as to cut the Heart Ace. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Petey, Dr. W. P. Wilkes, Misses Connie Jordan, Ruth Hillikie, Ernestine Shepherd, Willie Mae Jacobs, Eva Gargas, Kate Frazier, Mary Newton, Fannie Mae McKinnon, Grace Garrison, Margaret Harris, Thelma Chenault, Lucile Baker, Bertha Harlow, Mary Gargas and Mary Darnell; Messrs. O. P. Jackson, Benton Hatchette, Richard Nelson, Glenn Lee, J. T. Petey, Arthur Britnell, Clifton Nichols, Leonard Evans, Harvey Bradshaw, Thurman McLean, Earl Petey, Lexie Hill, Lonnie Petey, Rast and Robert Garrison.

Miss Dancey, whose costume was sand colored silk, handsomely embroidered in ruby beads, wore diamond ornaments. Miss Unity Dancey was gowned in heavy black satin with over dress fashioning the long knotted fringe from the waist line to the hem of the skirt, her waist was trimmed in cloth of gold, and her ornaments were diamonds. Mrs. Kimbrough wore black satin embroidered in silver butterflies. Mrs. Le Fils was gowned in black tricotte and wore diamonds.

Following the prize presentation, an elaborate three course menu was served.

The Misses Dancey's guests were Mesdames R. G. Corther, Harry Car-

BENAKER'S PAINTINGS ON DISPLAY AT "Y"

Gerrit A. Benaker's paintings will be exhibited at the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Federated clubs of Albany-Decatur. The following clubs will act as hostesses:

Music Study club—Monday.

Saturday club—Tuesday.

Berean club—Wednesday.

Progressive Culture club—Thursday.

Cotaco club—Friday.

Albany High school students are invited to see pictures Friday; Deca-

tur schools, Monday; Gordon school, Tuesday; the other three Ward schools of Albany Wednesday. Much interest has been shown in these pictures at Montgomery and Birmingham ham.

Mr. Benaker is one of our greatest modern American painters and the greatest poster artist of the world.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR ANNA MARGARET ARNOLD

Eight little class mates of little Anna Margaret Arnold gave her a surprise party Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents on Grant street. The occasion being her twelfth birthday, rook was played at two tables. Music and games were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which tempting refreshments were served. Those present were: Dorothy Clark, Mattie Masterson, Earlene Kingsolving, Alda May Robinson, Jamine Miller, Peggy Davis, Ruth Chunn and Dorothy Cook.

Mrs. Claude McMullan and little daughter, Elizabeth, have gone to Ulmas, S. C., to attend the golden wedding of Mrs. McMullan's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dear.

Miss Mary Lovelady has gone to South Carolina to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Dear.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards, who underwent an operation at the Benevolent hospital, is improving nicely.

Mrs. W. F. Stewart left today for Shefield to accept a position as head surgical nurse at the Belmont hospital.

Mrs. A. T. LeFils, of Florence, is the week end guest of Miss Mary Lou Dancey.

Miss Burdie Keyes has returned to her home at Hartselle after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Joseph Petey will leave this evening to visit her parents at Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Nat Rosenzweig and daughter Harriet will be the guests of Mrs. Lester.

Plants That Give Heat

We do not, as a rule, think of plants as giving out heat, yet at certain times some flowers show an astonishing rise of temperature. Most remarkable in this respect are certain kinds of arums. Just at the opening of the flower, in these cases, there is a great liberation of heat; this is due to the fact that the respiration, or breathing, is at such times very vigorous. Some very interesting experiments have been carried out in connection with these arums by means of placing a thermometer just inside the spathe. One of the most remarkable cases was that of species growing on the Mediterranean coast, and known as arum italicum. The temperature of the air was 60 degrees at the time of the experiment. That inside the spathe was 110 degrees! At that time the blossoms, which when expanded are practically scented, gave out a fragrance suggestive of wine. It is said that plants of this type are practically common in Mexico.

—St. Nicholas.